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Title

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING HIGH DATA RATE FOR A
SERIAL PERIPHERAL INTERFACE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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2. ☒ Specification [Total **25**]
Pages
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description

- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC d113) [Total **5**]
Sheets

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]

a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identical of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney]
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure [Copies of IDS Citations]
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity [Statement filed in prior application]
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other:

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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Prior application information: Examiner Huynh, Kim Ngoc

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